



# Student Athletes & the NCAA

A quick overview of College Athletics & the NCAA  
requirements

# Agenda

Background

Course Requirements

The NCAA Clearinghouse

NCAA Website Quick Links



# About Me

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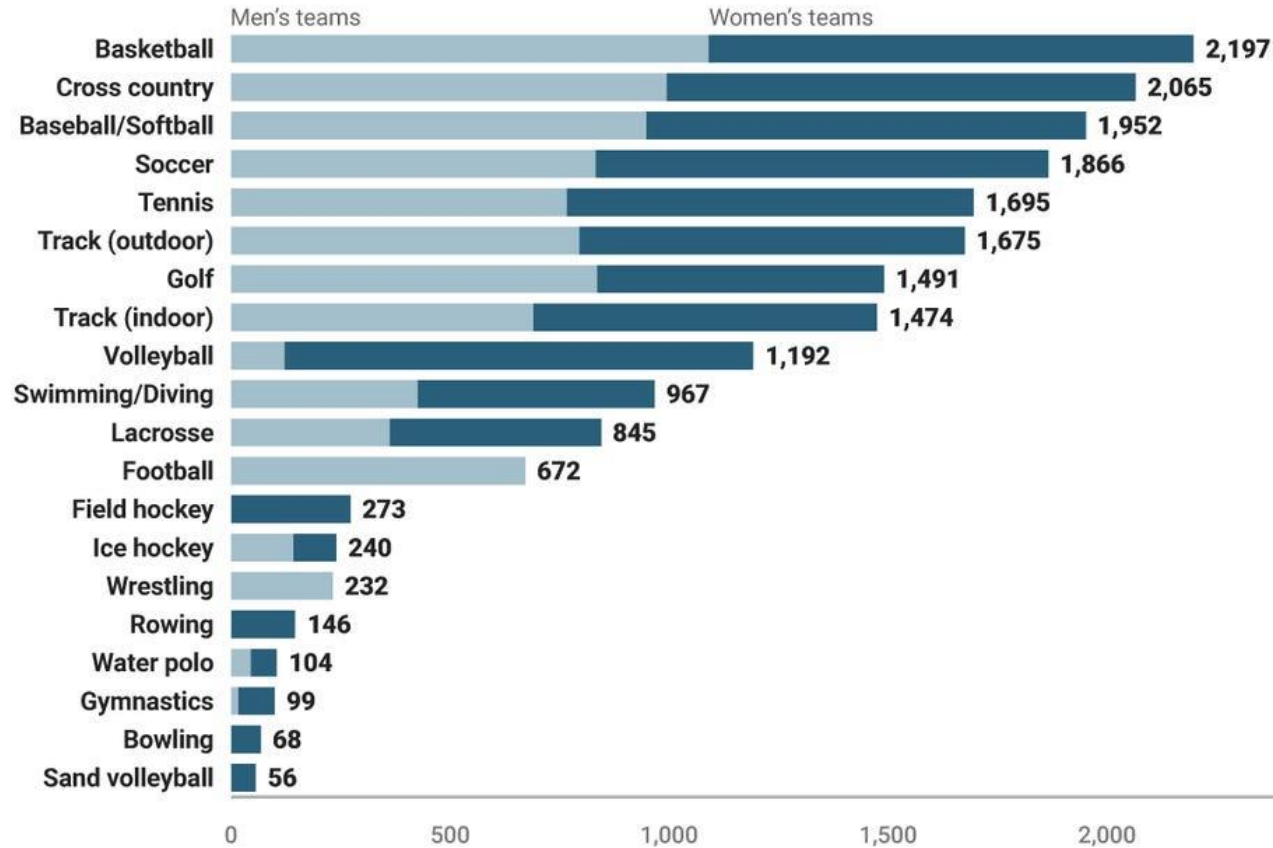
- Went to Clemson from 2017-2019 for grad school.
- Worked as a Student Athlete Mentor & Student Coordinator for Athletic Academic Services.
- Worked with all sports including Football, Track, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, and Golf.
- **STUDENT athletes.**



# Sports Offered

SPORTS | CHART OF THE DAY

## NUMBER OF NCAA TEAMS (ALL DIVISIONS)



SOURCE: NCAA

BUSINESS INSIDER



GRADE  
**9**  
REGISTER

- » If you haven't yet, **register** for a free Profile Page account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Use NCAA Research's **interactive map** to help locate NCAA schools you're interested in attending.
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/counselor](http://eligibilitycenter.org/counselor) to ensure you're taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

GRADE  
**10**  
PLAN

- » If you're being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, **transition** it to the required **certification account**.
- » Monitor the **task list** in your NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you attend to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.
- » If you fall behind academically, ask your high school counselor for help finding **approved courses** you can take.

GRADE  
**11**  
STUDY

- » Ensure your **sports participation** information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your high school counselor to make sure you're on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved **core courses** and graduate on time with your class.
- » Share your **NCAA ID** with NCAA schools recruiting you so each school can place you on its **institutional request list**.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you attend to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

GRADE  
**12**  
GRADUATE

- » **Request your final amateurism certification** beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).
- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school you plan to attend.
- » Complete your final NCAA-approved **core courses** as you prepare for graduation.
- » After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final **official transcript** with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

How to plan your high school



Registration is  
**REQUIRED**  
before Freshman Year:  
Registration Checklist



# Division I

## EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

**4 CORE COURSES**



FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS  
**INNOVATION**  
A C A D E M Y

# Division I

Qualifiers	Academic Red Shirt	Nonqualifier
Complete 16 core course units in required areas.	Complete 16 core course units in required areas.	Not eligible to receive athletics aid, practice or compete their first year at an NCAA Division I school.
Meet core-course progression before 7th semester.	NA	
Earn a core-course GPA>2.3 in the required subject areas.	Earn a core-course GPA>2.0 in the required subject areas.	
Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.	Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.	



# Qualifiers

Division I	Division II	Division III
Complete 16 core course units in required areas.	Complete 16 core course units in required areas.	Each school determines its own eligibility requirements.
Meet core-course progression before 7th semester.	NA	Each school determines its own eligibility requirements.
Earn a core-course GPA>2.3 in the required subject areas.	Earn a core-course GPA>2.2 in the required subject areas.	Each school determines its own eligibility requirements.
Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.	Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.	Each school determines its own eligibility requirements.



**\*\*Division II Athletes can be considered partial qualifier if they do not meet the qualifier standards. All they will need is to submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.**



# Student Athletes -NCAA Clearinghouse

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- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse  
[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- Send ACT/SAT scores to clearinghouse. *IA cannot send test scores*
- Request your transcript to be sent through ScribOrder  
<https://fultonga.scriborder.com>
- **You are responsible for reviewing and knowing the NCAA requirements as these may differ from the Fulton County graduation requirements**
- *Fulton County Credit Recovery (FVCR/FCCR) or Georgia Credit Recovery (GVCR) courses are not NCAA approved*



# NCAA Website: Resources

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- [Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses.](#)
- [Learn more about Division I academic requirements.](#)
- [Learn more about Division II academic requirements.](#)
- [Eligibility Center Website](#)
- [Comprehensive NCAA Guide](#) (includes the HS Timeline from earlier in the presentation).



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